

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Kuriyama et al.

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**Group:** 1795

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

Each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in the enclosed Supplementary European Search Report which issued in a counterpart application. Please note that the DE 3924398 reference is cited as a Category "A" reference as providing technical background only.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO/SB/08a form indicating consideration of the cited references.

Respectfully submitted,

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